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FRICTION MATERIAL DESIGNED FOR FITTING TO A DEVICE

EMPLOYING FRICTION IN A LIQUID MEDIUM, AND THE METHOD OF PRODUCING SUCH A FRICTION MATERIAL AND

THE DEVICE TO WHICH IT IS FITTED

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Sir:

The following Claims are submitted in response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment a dated September 17, 2003, and setting a one-month response date of October 17, 2003, and a subsequent Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 10, 2003. Accordingly, no extension of time or corresponding fee is believed due. However, if the Commissioner determines that an extension of time and/or any fee is required, the applicant hereby petitions for the required extension of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge deposit account 13-4500, order 1948-4293US1 for any required fee.

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